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1. For over a period of three weeks in January 1951 more than one hundred tank cars containing raw naphtha awaited unloading on the railroad siding at Rijeka. The naphtha was to be refined at the Romsa refinery in Rijeka.
2. The raw naphtha originally came from the recently discovered oil wells of Orlovat. The latter are located south of Zrenjanin in the Velika Greda region northwest of Vrsac. 50X1-HUM
3. [redacted] the above information is the first indication of 50X1-HUM
the refinement of such a large quantity of domestic naphtha. [redacted]
[redacted] during the war the Germans installed derricks near Velika Greda, north 50X1-HUM
west of Vrsac, but these were taken by the Red Army after the war. In 1949
the Yugoslavs reportedly once more began drilling and construction in the
area but [redacted] this to be the first indication that their drilling
has brought results. 50X1-HUM

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